MUCH UNSETTLEMENT IN DOMESTIC WHEAT RUN PRICES UPWARD

Conflicting Influences Cause Erratic Variations Corn Firmer in the Early Trading, but Afterwards Weakened.

New York, February 1.—Much unsettlement was noticeable in domestic wheat markets at the beginning of the week. As a rule, traders were in a hesitating mood, and hence there was an absence of clear-cut form. Nevertheless, there was at times a slightly weaker tendency, and it seemed plainly evident at the outset that markets were controlled by bearths sentiment. Most of the time the speculative element was apathetic, and consequently more or less sluggishness obtained. This was largely attributable to a scarcity of potent influences, and it was clear that an impulse was needed. Early Wenkness.

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GRADUAL DECLINING TENDENCY IN PRICES

Recent Sharp Advance Largely Due to Speculative Operations—Slump Caused by Falling Off in Demand and Failure of Bullish Efforts.

New York, January \$1.—Prices have hown a gradual declining tendency its week, and events have proved that he recent sharp advance was largely to 10 speculative operations predicated on conclusions or anticipated declopments under a misapprehension of he real supply and demand conditions, in the advance culminating on January 21, March sold as high as 12.73, and all 12.25. From those prices there can a gradual slump during the closing tent to 12.25. From those prices there can a gradual slump during the closing that seek on the falling off in the speculative demand and the failure of bullish efforts early this week to increase the results of covering of shorts, and the optimistic feeling in Wall Street. It was thought there could follow active buying of cotton in the result of covering of shorts, and the optimistic feeling in Wall Street. It was thought there could follow active buying of cotton in the belief in the optimistic feeling in Wall Street. It was thought there could follow active buying of cotton in the self-or contracts in the market of the could completely of fulfilment, one of the Census Eureau, announced ast Friday morning, plainly indicating that to total crop of the past season will approximate 14,500,000 bales, induding linters. Commetely linters, commetely destructed as the first with the fact that the most contracts commetely destructed as the first by the fact that the most conservative crop experts, were missingly approximate 14,500,000 bales, induding linters, commetely destructed as the first by the fact that the contracts are missingly approximate 14,500,000 bales, indicating linters, commetely destructed as the first by the fact that the contracts are missingly approximate 14,500,000 bales, indicating linters.

report of the Census Eurenu, announced last Friday morning, plainly indicating that the total crop of the past season of the continuation of the continuation and fresh Southern selling, which began slowly and in a seattering way from the resumption of business the past week, did not develop any burdensome volume on the market, with Thursday. Then prices broke 10 to 13 points, and yasterfay there was a further slump of 12 points more on the continuance of such selling, causing the withdrawal of the moderate support the bulls had been keeping in the market, chiefly in the March option. In the late decline yesterday, March continuates sold down to 12 1-4e, against 12.05 for May, 11.28 for July, and 11.77 for August.

These prices show a total decline of 45 to 50 points from the high prices reached on the culmination of the last bull movement on January 21. Prices are still 15 to 25 points above the lowest levels reached on January 2, when say the strength of January 19. July 11.55 and August 12c, against 9. 4- to 19 points from the high prices are still 15 to 25 points above the lowest levels reached on January 2. Prices are still 15 to 25 points above the lowest levels reached on January 2. Prices are still 15 to 25 points above the lowest levels reached on January 2. Prices are still 15 to 25 points above the lowest levels reached on January 3. when March sold at 12c, May 11-190, July 11.55 and August 12c, against 9. 4- to 190 for those months at the end of January in 1912.

The Position of Spinners.

While there is a much better feeling presalling in manufacturing circles at 1 fall River, New Bedford and Providence, as well as the since when the price part of the proportion expected from the big rise of the proportion expected from the big rise

SPOT DEMAND WILL BE MAIN INFLUENCE

New Oricans, La. February 1.—The given extensions of time, which will spot demand will be the main influ- be completed this month and will ence in the cotton market this week. If it is as small as the bears expect, it will encourage further operations looking toward a fall in the price of futures, if it continues as good as it has been the bulls will be given the advantage.

be completed this month and will necessitate buying, which is not looked for in some quarters.

Statistics will be eagerly awaited because a continued large into sight movement will be taken in some quarters.

The argument from the short side is that the inquiry for the actual cotton necessarily will fall off this week because the pressure to buy of late has been due to the filling of end of January shipments. The bulls admit this, but argue that much cotton has been sold of late for both February and March shipment. It is believed that appet shorts, in many cases, have been standard to the Mississippi River is now at a very low Mississippi River is now at a very low Mississippi River is now that the Mississippi River is now at a very low Mississippi River is now term as confirmation of large crop ideas. Another falling off in mill takings, such as took place this last week, would be the greatest encouragement the short side could receive.

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out that the Mississippi River is now
at a very low level against more than
a flood stage at some points a year ago.
Continued low water would allow early planting in the Mississippi Valley.

Ills Condition Critical.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Lynchburg, Va., February I.—Rev D.

S. Henkel, pastor of the Chatham
Christian Church, who has been ill for
more than a year, is now in a critical
condition at his home at Chatham, and
the end is not far distant. Before going to Chatham Mr. Henkel was pastor
at hewport News, Harrisonburg and
the Fairmount Christian Church Richmond, Before becoming identified with
the Disciples of Christ fifteen years
age, Mr. Henkel was an attorney at
law, practicing first at New Market and
later at Br. ic City. At one time he
represented the old district composed
of Shenandgah and Page Counties in
the State Senate. His Condition Critical.

HEAVY PURCHASES

Renewal of Advance Is Due Almost Entirely to Foreign Buying.

For the first time in the world's history, international money rates have relaxed with the temporary readjustment of our own finances. This, of course, was only possible, owing to our accumulation of gold, several years of prosperous crop conditions, and an industrial activity never equaled by any other nation. All this points to a period of intense speculative activity, and curiously the foreigner has probably shown a keener appreciation of these speculative conditions, than the professional operators in the United States. Uncertainty regarding the intrinsic value of railroad stocks will prevail until the roads are granted the right to increase rates. Attention in the meantime will most likely be directed to industrial companies.

Broadly speaking the stock market has been cleaned up. The floating supply of stocks is smaller. An aggressive group of operators could undoubfiedly inaugurate a successful campaign on the bull side. February opens with a combination of circumstances unusually favorable to the optimist. For the first time in the world's his-

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., February 1.—Declaring that the liquer lobby of Richmond would stop at nothing to prevent the passage of the enabling act, asserting that none of the members of the General Assembly had ever been bought, and that this was not due to the fact that the liquor interests were not plentifully supplied with money. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., president or the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, severely arraigned those who would impede the measure's passage, from the pulpit of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church here to-night. Dr. Cannon spoke to a church which was packed to its capacity, and his remarks were not infrequently broken by "amens" from the members of the congregation During the course of the sermon, Dr. Cannon referred to an editorial in The Times-Dispatch of recent date quoting a passage which urged the General Assembly to handle the enabling act with caution and which, Dr. Cannon said, stated that the people did not know what they wanted. After referring to the liquor evil as the "paw of the lion," he urged the church to take action in helping to turn the State dry when the State-wide vote comes, He also asked for a liberal contribution to aid the league in its endeavors. He declared that only anovehoard methods would be pursued by the league, and that no votes would be bought. Dr. Cannon stated that he had never made the statement that the enabling act would pass, and declared that the Indications are that it will go through on Wednesday.

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day issued by the rebel government The free and unlimited coinage of sil-

ver will be offered as a means of pre-

Legislature and all government func-

General Villa is expected to return from Juarez within a few days to begin the campaign against Torreon. Advices from the south to-day were that the Federals at Torreon would present a stubborn front to the rebel advance. The rebel base has been moved southward to Jiminez and Escalon.

of, and there seems doubt as to whether General Villa will attack the Federals at Torreon before they move northward and force him to fight at some inter-

serving ample money

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New York, February 1.-The Aero Chihuahua, Mexico, February 1.-Club of America announced to-day that it had promised its co-operation in plans for an aeroplane race around the world, to be started from the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds, San Francisco, in May, 1916, and to be completed at the same place in ninety days. The first prize will be \$100,000.

The promise was given on the receipt of telegrams stating that the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Pacific Aero Club, of San Francisco, were organizing such a race, and that application for sanction had been mailed. The plan is to have the race open for any type of motor-driven air craft. Guy T. Slaughter, president of the Pacific Aero Club in his telegram recommends that sanction be granted, and advises that full particulars and the application for sanction have been mailed, and will be received at the Aero Club of America by February 4.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, wired the club's congratulations, assuring the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and Pacific Exposition offers \$150,000 in prizes an dexpects to obtain as much more. The first prize will be \$100,-000. world, to be started from the Panama-

Prizes of \$300,000.

San Francisco, Cal., February 1.—
Three hundred thousand dollars, and perhaps more, will be offered in prizes to aeronauts who race around the world in any type of motor-driven air craft, under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, Of this sum, \$150,000 will be given by the exposition company, and subscription arrangements on foot for obtaining the remainder are said to indicate a larger sum than \$330,000. The race is to start early in May, 1915. The course lies east from San Francisco. The route as now outlined runs from San Francisco through Reno, Nev., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and from there either to Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago and on to New York. The Atlantic Ocean is conceded to be the most formidable stretch in the race. It will be essayed from Belle Isle, a small point between Newfoundland and Labrador.

Cape Fairwell, Greenland, the next step barring a drop into the water, is 610 miles away, and from Cape Fairwell to Reyjavik, Iceland, is 670 miles further. One more jump to Stornaway, in the Hebrides, is 570 miles, and the

further. One more jump to Stornaway, in the Hebrides, is 576 miles, and the Atlantic has been crossed. From the Hebrides to Edinburg, London, Paris, the air line to Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Moscow and along the trans-Siberlan railway down into the Manchura and Korea and across into Japan, runs the line of flight. From Northern Japan to Kamchatka, with varying routes across the little gap which separates Asia from North America, no obstacle likely to be met is insurmountable it is declared. Vancouver, Seattle and Tacema, Portland, Oregon and San Francisco again—and the world is helted. The exposition's \$150,000 will be cut into three prizes, one of \$160,000, a second of \$30,000 and a third of \$20,000. Distribution of the other \$150,000 will be announced later. This fund will come from individuals and from cities along the line of the flight. The work of organization will fall to Arnold Kruckman, whose appointment as manager of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the exposition to-day was announced. Mr. Kruckman formerly was secretary of the Aeronautical Society in New York, and has to his cerdit the arrangement of the flight of Glenn H. Curtlss from Albany to New York in the early days, and the later transcontinental flight in which Robert Fowler and Calbraith Rodgers participated. He will start east in a few days in a path-making trip around the world.

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at hand. This dis-tribution has been

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Committee n Agriculture once out it out, and it

seed dis-

vas afterwards re-Many Congressmen W. F. Massey, hate to give up this taffy, which they think draws votes in taffy, which they think the rural sections. Several years ago like as I made an argument against it before the House Committee, and during the apples. nearing one Congressman said that he distributed all his quota, and then bought seed to send to his constit-

seed, he said, "Right here in the Capitol, for the city Congressmen do not want them, and I bought them." Here want them, and I bought them. Held was graft, indeed, selling the seed given by the government for distribution. But Secretary Houston has substituted for it in his estimate 2 substituted for it in his estimate 2 the same apple from the Pacific Coast, the New York Station says that it substituted for it in his estimated in the same apple from the Facilia Coast, and the New York Station says that it is not adapted to New York conditions, and valuable seed to be distributed by Much. the Department of Agriculture. Much good may be done in this way, and, instead of some little packages of the commonest seeds, the secretary can send out seed that are new and de-sirable for trial under our conditions.

Shore of Maryland, I urged the farmers to plant more apples, as it was the peach-growing business was des-tined to be short-lived. I was met by the old objection, "We cannot grow apples here in competition with the North and the mountain section." But, ed on the Eastern Shore and in Del-The embargo against the old bank aware, currency will render worthless in the tended rebel territory millions of dollars in paper money. The circulation of all paper of individuals and corporations that all over the neglect that has attended these carrier orchards has awakened a general interest in the paper of individuals and corporations that all over the neglect that has attended these carrier orchards has awall of the best farming sections of Pennsylvania a mammoth barn that must have cost several thousands of dollars, and around the barn-yard was a well-built or the best farming sections of Pennsylvania a mammoth barn that all over the neglect that has attended these carrier orchards has a well-built or the best farming sections of Pennsylvania a mammoth barn that all over the neglect that has attended these carrier orchards has a well-built or the best farming sections of Pennsylvania a mammoth barn that must have cost several thousands or the paper of individuals and corporations. paper money. The circulation of all paper of individuals and corporations is prohibited after to-morrow.

A mint has been established for the coinage of silver, bearing the Constitutionalist stamp.

The offer of free coinage will be extutionalist stamp.

The offer of free coinage will be extended to all bullion owners, but it has not been indicated to what extent the offer will be accepted. The rebel government already is in possission of bullion which will be coined to enrich the treasury. It was also announced that a large American smelting interest, which controls industries in Colorado and other parts of the United States, has entered into an arrangement for the immediate opening of a smelter in Chihuahua, which has been closed for many weeks. The smelter will provide in the finest of summer and fall apples.

Tracted great attention. Mr. Walter B. Harris, of Kent County, Md., made twenty-six entries of apples, and got eighteen first prizes and two second prizes, in direct competition with the mountain country. I have frequently been asked if apples can be grown with success in the Tidewater section of Virginia, and my candid opinion is that there is no section of Virginia where good apples cannot be grown, if the proper varieties are used. Postibly the lower southeastern section might be an exception, and even there any weeks. The smelter will provide Chihuahua, which has been closed for many weeks. The smelter will provide an outlet for thousands of tons of ore brought out the Chihuahua mines since the revolution began. Under the terms, the rebels agree to receive a percentage of the mining and smelting profits. the peninsula. right, but that so many people want a large tree, and he has to accommodate them

He said that a large apple grower the heads low down, as is needed in these days of spraying. In fact, no one who has tried planting one-year trees ever goes back to getting the trees that have started a head in the

I have been asked what I think of the new apple, the Delicious. I have not grown it, but have eaten it from

The rebel base has been moved southward to Jiminez and Escalon. Additional Arrests Made. Mexico City, February 1.—Agents of the War Department have made additional arrests in the alleged plot against the government, but none of those arrested last is widely known or of high standing. The people generally have received news of the conspiracy with some reserve, the evidence submitted by secret service agents not being credited in some quarters. Reports from various sections indicate a slight increase in the activity of the rebels, but the general situation is comparatively quiet. The government late last week announced that it had reopened the National Railroad between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo, and by utilizing the International Railroad from Monterey to Eagle Pass, had an open line from the capital to the border. Information from railroad sources to-day is that the rebels again have cut the International. The line from San Luis Potosi to Tampico is so seriously interrupted that there appears little chance of train service for some time. The rebels are in possession of various points between the coast and Cardenas, and sharp fighting occurred yesterday and to-day at points near Cardenas. The rebels have postponed their movement in force against Tampico and San Luis Potosi no longer is seriously threatened. The campaign against Monterey apparently has been lost sight of, and there seems doubt as to whether General Villa will attack the Federals SEED

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Federal Troops Matiny.

Culican, Sinaloa, February 1.—Federal troops on the outskirts of Guayamas have mutinled and are fighting among themselves, according to belated dispatches to-day reaching Constitutionalists. The evacuation of the city by General Ojeda's forces momentarily is expected.

General Obregon sent a message to headquarters that between 400 and 500 Federals revolted at San Jose de Guayamas on Friday, and that fifty of them, with several officers, deserted and joined the insurgent camp. Heavy firing on Saturday in the vicinity of Caro Preta, another outlying town, but it was asserted the insurgent outposts took no part in the fighting. Continued rifte firing and cannonading indicated that the Federals were engaged in a combat among themselves. Great Western Cholera Remedy For cholera and as preventive in both hogs and chickens.

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calities. One grower on this Eastern Shore of Maryland told me that he is planting it largely, and trees that he has in bearing are giving fine crops, as good as those from the West, and he feels encouraged to plant it largely. A grower in the upper Piedmont section of Virginia recently sent me a specimen of the North Carolina Bonum apple, and asked its name. The late T. T. Lyon, of Michigan, a large and experienced apple grower, once said to me that he thought that the Bonum apple of North Carolina was the fine I can hardly agree to this, it is cortain that the Bonum is an apple of fine flavor, and will suit those that like an apple that is soft and mealy

Apples vary greatly in quality when grown in different sections. There seems to be something in the Stayman Winesap apple that especially adapts it to the Central Tidewater country. I know of no apple that has a more sprightly and spicy tartness than a Peninsula-grown Stayman, and yet I have seen Staymans from the more elevated sections that were mealy

when ripe. I prefer crisp and julcy

coast section, where it is as brittle and juicy as an Albemarle Pippin.

The Manure Pile.

Professor Voorhees, of the New Jersey Station, says, in the Pennsylvania, Farmer, that "one of the most valuable assets of the American ferres." Apples of the Coast Region.

Many years ago, when the peach fever was at its height on the Eastern of the greatest liabilities of the Amerof the greatest liabilities of the American farmer is the manure pile—the pile that is heating and leaching under thousands of the barn eaves all over the country. The manure represents a large part of what we have washed away and evaporating into the atmosphere. The proper thing is to never have a manure pile except the pile on the manure-spreader, to go out on the land as soon as loaded.

apple grower of Lower Delaware, a good, vigo.

atked him if he still found summer apples profitable, as I knew that he had formerly grown many of them. crops grown, so that we can use human a grown and the car was a grown as a grow While exorbitant prices are asked for food products in Chihuahua, the rebels have assumed control of the beef supply, and are selling it at 6 cents a pound. The proceeds go into the treas around. The proceeds go into the treas a ranches, are affairs of state, directed by General Villa.

Confirming assertions of General Vil year seemed to be more and more prontable, and he is increasing his planting of them. Apple growing in the upper counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and of Delaware is increasing with wonderful rapidity. Visiting a large nursery near my home on the Eastern Shore, I was surprised gust, and Crimson clover, sown as the winter cover, to be turned under in the ing grown, but the proprietors said spring. In this way we can greatly that the demand was increasing faster encourage the rapid development of than their stock, and there is no the trees. But when they have attainlonger any difficulty in selling apple ed a size that should be coming into told him | fruitfulness, we find that this rapid that I have been advising the planting of one-year trees only, and asked his opinion. He said that I was certainly ples that naturally make rapid growing and handsome trees are, as a rule, the slowest to bear apples, like the Northern Spy and the Virginia Pilot. Then we need to put a slight check on this exhuberant growth by seeding the Then we need to put a slight check on this exhuberant growth by seeding the orchard down to grass, and in a bearing orchard the best of winter cover is a good sod. But the grass should be then has never been able to sell that man any but one-year trees, since he found the advantages in buying them, getting them for less money and less freight, and then being able to start the heads low down, as is needed in ples than continued cultivation. All soil, and the trees are mulched and fed, and there is a green cover on the land all the time. In fact bearing apple orchard be treated very

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